

*Headlines*  
**MASSACHUSETTS  
STATE COLLEGE**

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**M**ASSACHUSETTS STATE COLLEGE is concerned with the intellectual, moral, social, and physical development of its students. As a State-supported institution, it must also prepare each student to assume the responsibilities of useful citizenship in the society and state in which he will live upon graduation.

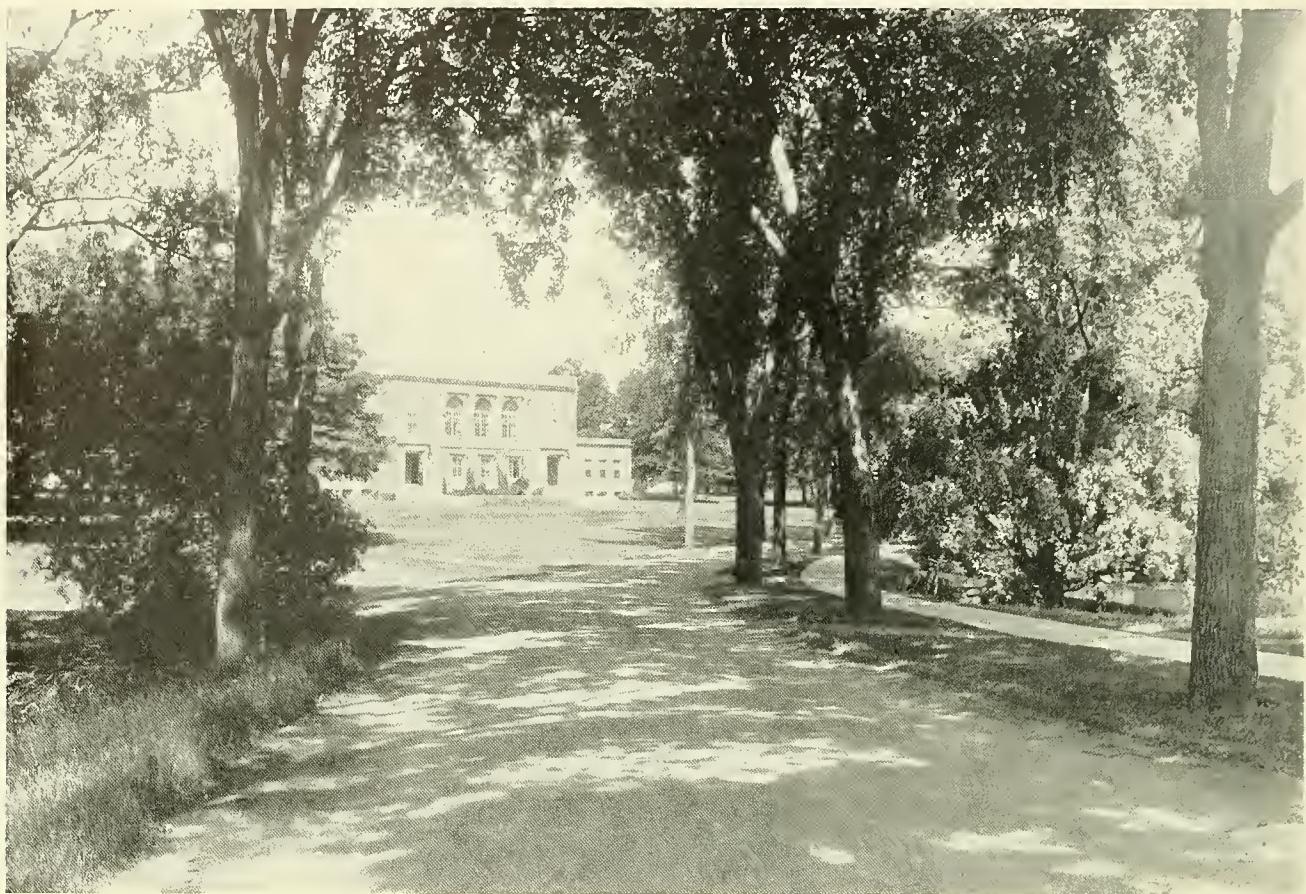
With these ends in view, the college recognizes five objectives. 1. Intellectual training, that the student may think, judge, and appreciate better and become more intellectually interesting to himself and others. 2. Training for productive work, that he may have both the desire and the ability to engage in successful and useful work after graduation. 3. Social training, that he may live harmoniously with others. 4. Health training, that he may come to understand his own health resources and maintain the bodily and mental vigor necessary for a useful and happy life. 5. Recreational training, that he may learn to use his leisure time in a wholesome way and refresh himself for the work ahead.

HUGH P. BAKER  
*President*

**I**N this brief booklet, it is manifestly impossible to represent fully the many activities and offerings of the College. Some hint of the diversity of courses, of the broad opportunities for student self-development, may be gained, however, on a reading of these pages. If the interested reader will refer to the annual College Catalogue for further information, we believe that these two publications will provide a clear and accurate picture of the College. For further information, or for a copy of the College Catalogue, write Dean's Office, Massachusetts State College, Amherst, Mass.



# HEADLINE—A Beautiful Campus Frames Modern Facilities



Entrance to the Campus

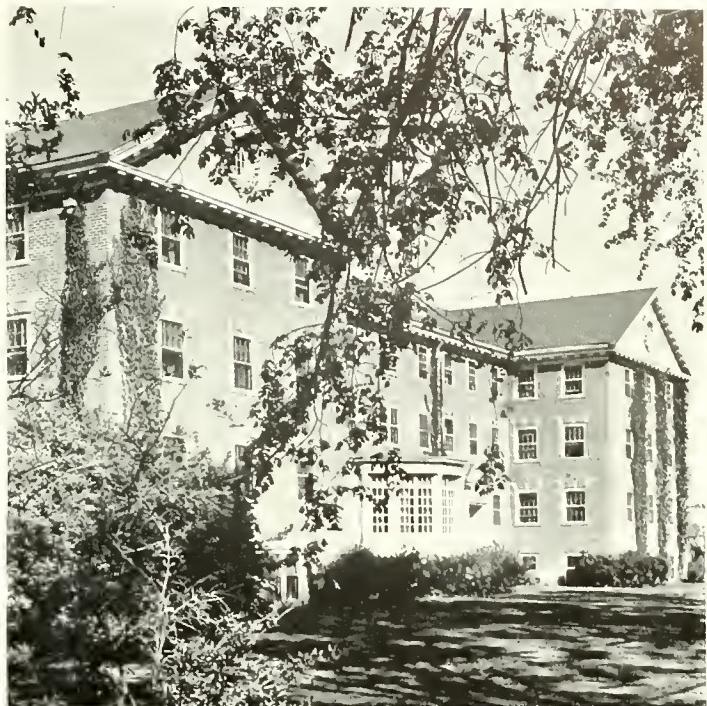


"Old South"—Administration Building

THE beautiful 700-acre campus with more than 40 major buildings is located in Amherst, overlooking one of the most picturesque sections of the Connecticut Valley. Equipped with modern laboratories and classrooms and staffed with a capable faculty, Massachusetts State College offers a unique opportunity for a broad and effective education.

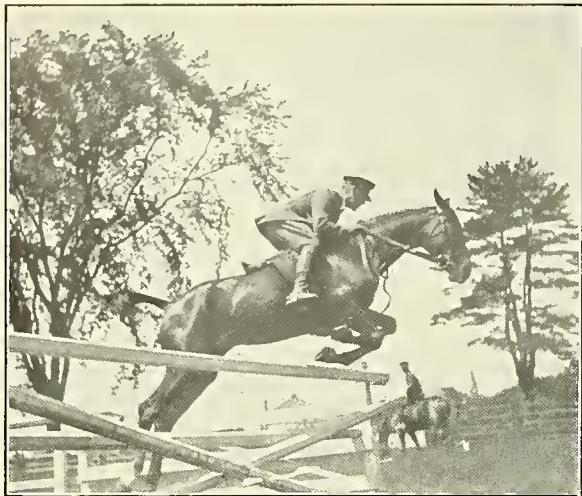
## **HEADLINE—All Freshmen Live In Modern Dormitories**

WELL-EQUIPPED dormitories for freshman men and women provide "campus homes" for all first-year students. Many upperclass students live in the thirteen fraternities and four sorority houses which are operated by students under supervision of the college administration. Freshmen take their meals in the College Cafeteria where menus are supervised by a qualified dietitian.



Abigail Adams (top) is Women's Dormitory; Thatcher Hall Houses 150 Men

# HEADLINE—Studies Go Hand-in-Hand With Activities



*Boston Traveler*

## STATE COLLEGE TROOPS RIDE

AMHERST, June 19—A troop of cavalry, made up of 23 juniors, students of Massachusetts State College, left the campus this morning for the annual R. O. T. C. summer camp at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. The troop will arrive at summer camp on June 20, and cadets will undergo a three-week training course as part of their military training at the college.



A Co-ed Wields the Baton

*Springfield Union*



Regardez ! Les Acteurs.

## Students to Give Plays in French

AMHERST, May 20—As a demonstration of their work in studying the French language, a group of Massachusetts State College students will present three one-act plays at 7.30 Thursday evening. Stowell C. Goding, assistant professor of French, announced today.

The presentation of the plays has been planned to include enough English to attract and please an audience whose French is not quite up to par. A feature of the series will be a play the theme of which is the misadventures of a young American who appears in sports clothes at the French opera where full dress is required. The titles of the plays and the playwrights are as follows: "Back Bay," by Loucille Brouillet of Springfield; "A l'Opera," by Eleanor Curtis of Worcester, and "Chez Lyons," by David S. Tappan of Boston.

# **HEADLINE—“State” Interprets Sports Program Broadly**

*Boston Herald*

## **“CARRY-OVER VALUE”**

Most educational institutions emphasize—in their catalogues at least—the theme of “athletics for all.” Massachusetts State College at Amherst is now proceeding a step further. Believing correctly that skill in the major games like football and baseball (which, incidentally, it still encourages) is of little use to a man after he leaves college, the athletic directors are requiring freshmen to learn the essentials of golf, tennis and swimming, sports which have an obvious “carry-over value.” Later they may, if they care to, develop their talents in badminton, archery and hiking.

“Sports for all” is more than an idle dream; it is a program which has been realized at Massachusetts State.

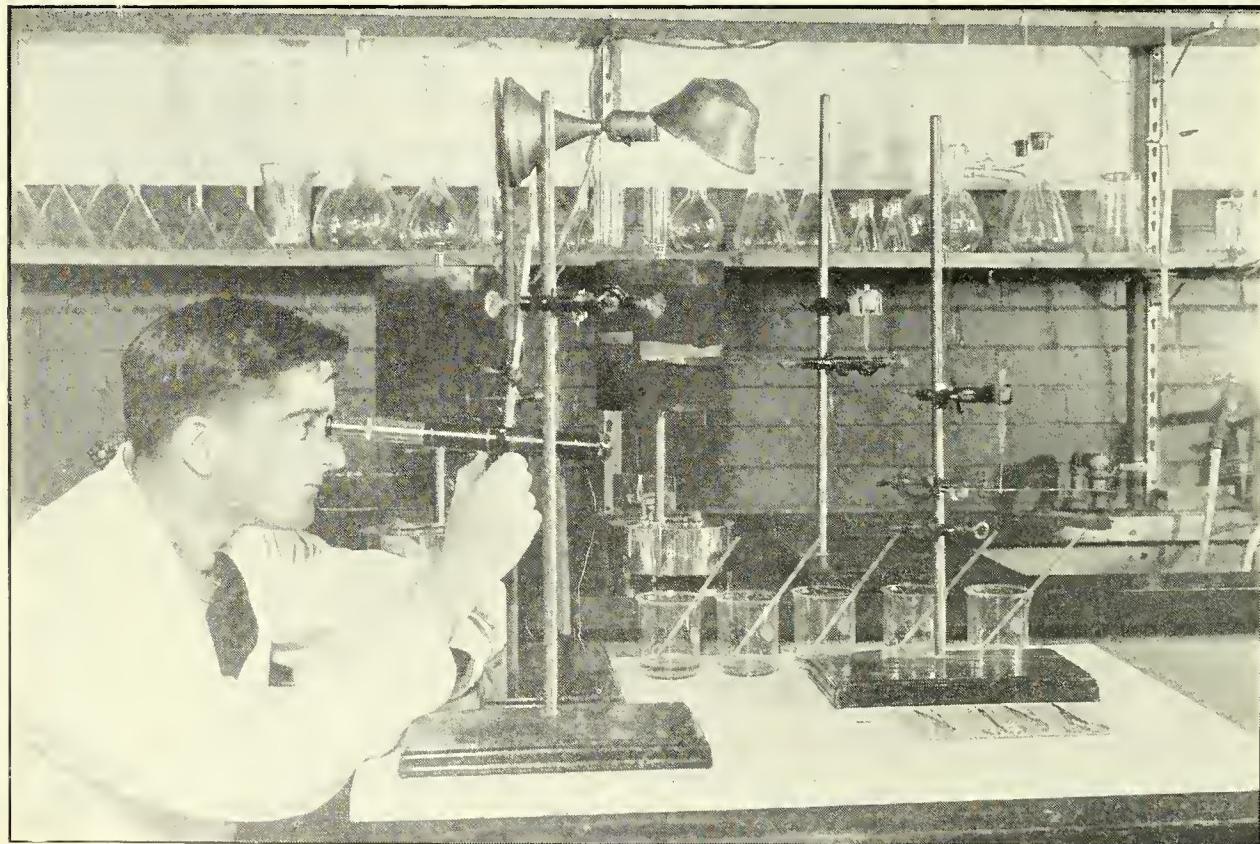


“The Spirit of Clean Sport” (top); All Students Enjoy the Pool.

# HEADLINE—Science Courses Mean Knowledge—And Jobs



ALWAYS a leader in science fields, State offers major study in Bacteriology, Chemistry, Physics, Entomology, Geology, Physiology, Zoology, Botany, Mathematics and Engineering as well as in the strictly agricultural sciences.



Corner of Zoology Laboratory (top): Below, a Student attacks a Biology Problem.

# HEADLINE—Emphasis Is Laid On Cultural Development

New York Times

## M. S. C. EMPHASIZES ITS CULTURAL AIMS

President Baker Points to the Year's Advances in Providing Music and Art on Campus.

### NEW LIBRARY AS A CENTER

Departments Are Reshaped in Organic Conception—Social Contacts Are Widened.

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.  
AMHERST, Mass., Jan. 25.—An increase in cultural emphasis was the outstanding event of the past year at Massachusetts State College, President Baker said today in connection with the preparation of his annual report to the trustees.

"Increasing cultural opportunities for students at the college has been, from the first, one of the aims of the administration," he continued.

"There is more and better music on the campus, monthly art exhibits are made available to students and there is a keener interest in the spiritual welfare of the student body."



Students relax in a Dormitory Reading Room between classes.

Goodell Library, one of the most modern in the country, houses a quarter million books and pamphlets.



Pittsfield Eagle

## DEAN MACHMER OF M. S. C. PLEADS FOR "INDIVIDUAL"

AMHERST, April 19. (AP)—Patterns in education to fit the "individual" student rather than the "typical" student were urged today by Dean William L. Machmer of Massachusetts State College.

In a public statement, Dean Machmer said that undue emphasis upon "curriculum" in education has tended to shape individuals into "types."

While admitting that standards of scholastic achievement must be maintained, Dean Machmer said these standards "must make more allowance for individual differences."

"The principal task of a college is to lead students to independent mental accomplishment," he said. "Educators must constantly keep in mind the conduct, habits, attitudes, and particular interests, in addition to the scholarly nature, of the individual student."

# HEADLINE—Courses For Women Are Well Planned



All courses are open to women students. Many however, like those shown in the dress construction class above, study dietetics, home-making, clothing and other phases of Home Economics.



"The Homestead," home economics practice house, where students learn by doing all the tasks of successful home making.

*Springfield (Eve.) Union*

## COLLEGE WOMEN FIND MORE JOBS, REPORT REVEALS

Upturn in Employment of  
Graduates at M. S. C.  
Pointed Out by Miss  
Hamlin

AMHERST, Nov. 4.—There has been a distinct upturn in employment opportunities for women college graduates, Miss Margaret Hamlin, placement officer for women at Massachusetts State College, said today. Miss Hamlin reported that 90 per cent of the women graduates of last year's class at M. S. C. are now employed or engaged in further study.

"The women graduating in the class of 1937 have found more opportunities for positions along lines for which they have trained than those of previous years," Miss Hamlin pointed out.

# HEADLINE-M.S.C. Still Leads In Agriculture

Boston Transcript

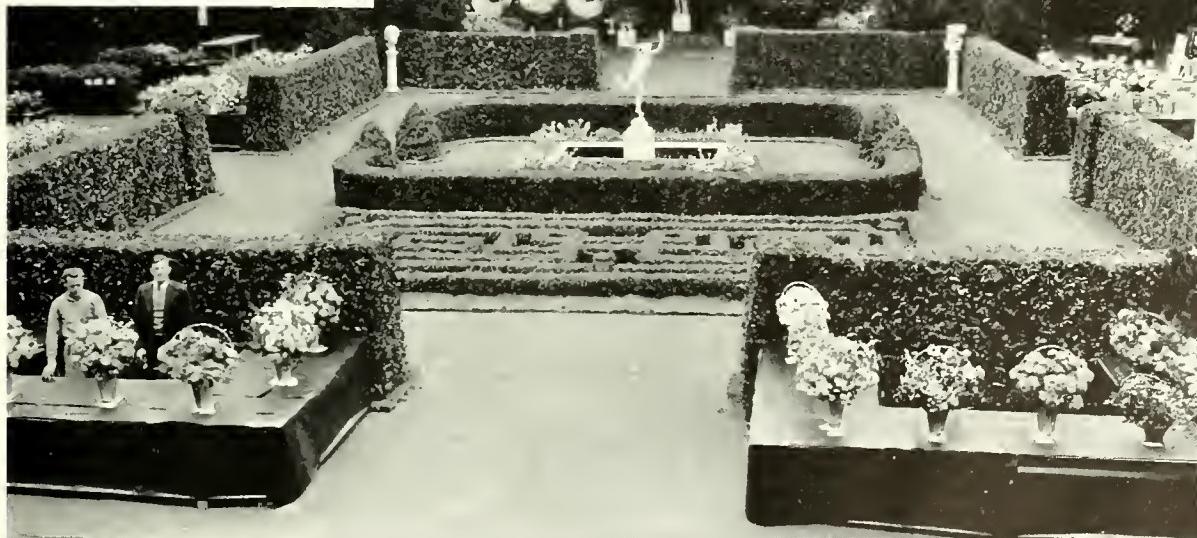
FROM the day when it was chartered, in 1863, to the present, Massachusetts State College has always recognized its obligation "to teach subjects related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, so as to promote liberal and practical education." The College has never lost sight of this obligation and its courses in the Divisions of Agriculture and Horticulture are stronger today than ever before. Many of its Alumni in these fields have acquired international reputations which are evidence of the achievement of the College in these studies.

Agricultural research at Massachusetts State has laid the ground work for many important agricultural industries. Its service to the Commonwealth in these fields has long been recognized as significant.

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## M. S. C. Horticultural Show Attendance Is Largest Ever

AMHERST, Nov. 7—The largest attended horticultural show ever held at M. S. C. came to a close tonight with 23,751 persons attending the show, setting a record attendance figure. It surpassed by more than 9000 the previous high mark of 14,468 set in 1935.



Each year students in Horticulture and Floriculture carry their training into practice and arrange the annual "Hort Show."

## Scholarships Given to Dairying Students

(Special to the Transcript)

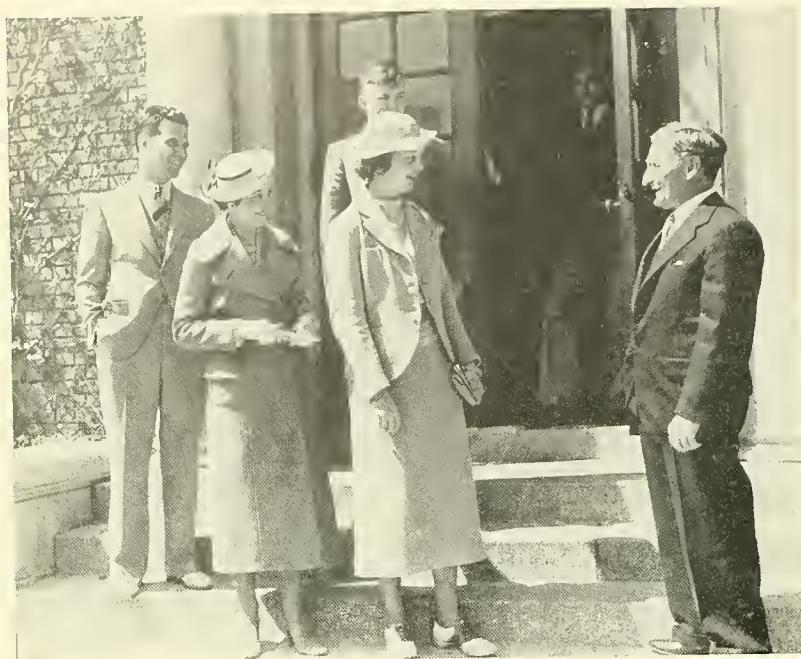
AMHERST, Oct. 16—Twelve students at Massachusetts State College today received Hood scholarship awards that are given each year to those majoring in dairying. Dean William L. Machmer, announced the awards of \$50 each to four members of each of the upper three classes. They are made possible by the gift of Dr. Charles H. Hood.

*Springfield Republican*

## STATE COLLEGE WINS IN FRUIT JUDGING

Amherst, Nov. 23—(AP)—Massachusetts State college today won the annual intercollegiate fruit judging contest.

# HEADLINE—Special Services Help Students At College



Dean Machmer Greets New Students.

A STUDENT advisory service, orientation week, an employment bureau, a health service, and a student aid committee are evidences of a strong determination that each student shall receive individual attention so that his life at college may be interesting and profitable.

*Springfield Republican*

## PLANS MADE FOR M. S. C. ORIENTATION WEEK

Amherst, Sept. 19—"How to become a college student in one week" might well be the title for the diversified program of activities which freshmen at Massachusetts State college will take part in beginning Monday.

"Orientation week, which begins three days before college opens for the upper classes, will help the freshmen to bridge the difficult period of adjustment to new surroundings, new conditions of study, and unfamiliar rules and regulations," Dean William L. Machmer said today in explaining the program.

"Conditions at college are markedly different from those which the average freshman has become accustomed to in secondary schools," he added. "In these few days of readjustment we hope to introduce the freshman to the social life of the campus, instruct him in the difficult matters of schedules and credits, explain to him the various student organizations in which he will be asked to participate."

An innovation this year will be a short summary of the history and the traditions of the college recounted to the freshmen by Prof Frank Prentice Rand, head of the English department and author of the latest college history, "Yesterdays."

Orientation week will not be all speeches and social events, however. After registration each freshman will be given a physical examination and a series of mental tests and then photographed for the college files. Each freshman girl will be taken on a tour of the campus, while freshmen men are to meet with their proctors in dormitory groups.

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## Students at M. S. C. Earned \$50,000

More Than 60 Per Cent Shared in Money Last Year, Report Shows

AMHERST, April 27 (AP)—Undergraduates at Massachusetts State College earned \$50,000 during the last college year, the institution reported today, announcing formation of a central committee on student aid to serve as a "clearing house" for scholarships, loans and undergraduate employment.

More than 60 per cent of the students earned money, the college said, and average earnings per student were \$80.12.



Students Enjoy Their Dormitory Recreation Room.

# HEADLINE—Diverse Activities Enrich College Life

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## STUDENT ACTORS TO OFFER THREE ONE-ACT PLAYS

Roister Doister Dramatics  
Part of Program for  
Commencement  
Saturday

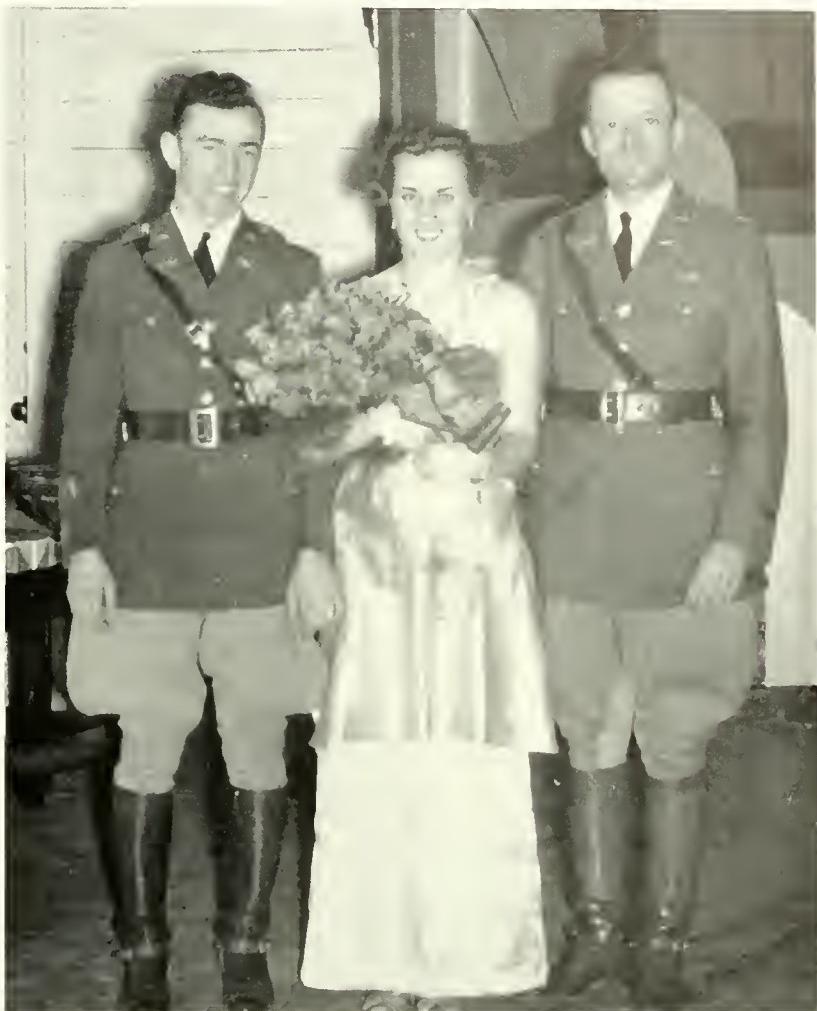
AMHERST, June 8—Three one-act plays by Cornelius Ayer Wood of Andover will be offered as the commencement dramatics presentation of the Roister Doisters, Massachusetts State College student dramatics organization. The plays will be staged on Saturday evening in Bowker Auditorium, Stockbridge Hall.

Christian Science Monitor

### State College Weekly Celebrates Anniversary

AMHERST, Mass., Feb. 7 (UPI)—The Collegian, student weekly newspaper at Massachusetts State College, celebrated its 65th anniversary yesterday with a special 12-page edition.

Featuring 50 pictures of campus and student activities, the paper contained a resume of its life and discussed editorially the cultural progress of the college.



She's Honorary Colonel at The Military Ball.

Boston Transcript

### Mass. State Team to Debate in South

SPECIAL TO THE TRANSCRIPT

AMHERST, Dec. 6—A southern trip which will include stops at seven colleges is planned this year by the debating club of Massachusetts State College. Debates will take place at the following places during the April trip: Rider College, Trenton, N. J.; University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; University of Richmond, Richmond, Va.; North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C.; Roanoke College, Salem, Va.; Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va.; and Rutgers University, Brunswick, N. J.



Student Press Correspondents Face Deadline.

# **HEADLINE – Commencement Is An End And A Beginning**

*Boston Globe*

## **M. S. C. AWARDS DEGREES TO 268**

**Class Day Exercises Take  
Place in Morning**

*Springfield Union*

## **HORSE SHOW TO START M. S. C. COMMENCEMENT**

**O**N Commencement Day students step from the undergraduate body into the Association of Alumni. They are sent into the world prepared to make their way in life. Graduates of Massachusetts State College are found in practically every field of human endeavor and many of them have so built upon their sound college training that they are now leaders in business, in industry, in agriculture, and in the professions.

A certain obligation is recognized by graduates of Massachusetts State College. As recipients of education at this state-supported college, they cheerfully recognize their obligations to turn their education to the benefit of society as a whole, not only through their work but also through their very mode of living, their every contact with the society which helped provide their education.



**Commencement Exercises Are Held in The Rhododendron Garden.**

# *General Information*

**HISTORY** — Massachusetts State College was founded in 1863 under provision of the Morrill Act which established the land-grant colleges throughout the United States and certain of the possessions. It is a scientific and technical institution and early met the need for a college to train students in the technical principles and practices of the arts, industry, and agriculture.

**LOCATION** — Massachusetts State College is located in the Connecticut Valley, 90 miles west of Boston. Its beautiful 700-acre campus in Amherst is supplemented by a forestry reservation of 750 acres about six miles north of the College and by two field stations located in Waltham and Wareham.

**ACCREDITING AGENCIES** — The College is a member of the Association of American Colleges and the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

**ENROLMENT** — At the present time there are more than eleven hundred students in the Undergraduate College of which about 325 are women.

**ALUMNI** — Alumni of the College are organized in a body known as the Associate Alumni. This organization has been extremely helpful in furthering the development of the College and maintaining its good name throughout the world.

**EXPENSES** — Student college expenses vary from approximately \$494 a year to \$566 for the economical student. First year expenses are usually slightly greater than those of the other three years and there is less opportunity in this year to earn. It is, therefore, recommended that the entering student have available at least \$450 with which to meet the

expenses of the first year. Women students are recommended to plan on a minimum expense of \$550. The following summary of a year's expenses includes only those items which are strictly college costs and does not include amounts for clothing, travel, etc., which vary with the individual.

|   | Low   | Normal      |
|---|-------|-------------|
| Tuition (citizens of Massachusetts) .....           | \$100 | \$100       |
| Room in college dormitory or in private house ..... | 70    | 100         |
| Board, \$6.50 per week (College Dining Hall) .....  | 221   | 221         |
| Laundry, 50 to 85 cents a week .....                | 18    | 30          |
| Books, stationery and miscellaneous items .....     | 60    | 90          |
| Student Taxes .....                                 | 25    | 25          |
|   |       | <hr/> \$494 |
|   |       | <hr/> \$566 |

**STUDENT AID** — A Student Aid Committee of the Faculty administers opportunities for part-time employment of students and assists in the awarding of scholarships and other financial aid which are available to deserving students. Information concerning scholarships may be obtained by writing the Dean's Office.

**HEALTH SERVICE** — The College endeavors to safeguard the health of all students while on the Campus. For this purpose it maintains a Department of Student Health staffed by two physicians, two resident registered nurses, and a group of three infirmary buildings. Physical examinations are required annually of all undergraduate students.

**EMPLOYMENT** — Students are not advised to enter College unless they can finance the expenses of their first year. The College maintains a Placement Service with which students may register after enrolling. The Placement Service not only aids graduates in obtaining positions upon graduation, but serves as a contact agency between the student and the various part-time jobs which are available each year.

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# *Massachusetts State College*

## *Amherst, Massachusetts*



UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE — Freshmen and Sophomores take a general basic course. Juniors and Seniors may major in one of the following divisions: Physical and Biological Sciences, Social Sciences, Horticulture, Home Economics, Agriculture, and Physical Education. Additional fields of specialization are provided in Recreational Planning and Wildlife Management. Information on college entrance requirements may be secured by writing to the Dean.

GRADUATE SCHOOL — The Graduate School offers courses of study toward advanced degrees in many fields of knowledge. For information write Director of Graduate School.

STOCKBRIDGE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE — This is a two-year vocational course in Agriculture. Students may major in the following specialized fields: Animal Husbandry, Dairy Manufactures, Poultry Husbandry, Floriculture, Fruit Growing, General Horticulture, Vegetable Gardening, and Wildlife Management. For information write Director of Short Courses.

SUMMER SCHOOL — Each year the College offers a six weeks' Summer course which includes a wide range of academic subjects and credit for the undergraduate or certain graduate degrees. For information write Director of Summer School.

WINTER SCHOOL — During the winter, the College offers certain vocational courses in Agriculture and allied fields ranging from one to eight weeks in length. For information write Director of Winter School.

The Massachusetts Extension Service and Experiment Station also maintain headquarters at the College and cooperate with the instructional program, especially in research fields.